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A Rotating Endoscope Shaft

Art Unit: 3737

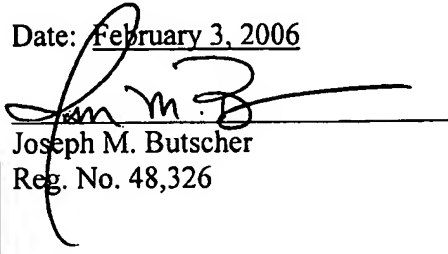
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2006. The Applicant respectfully submits that the claims of the present application define patentable subject matter.

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